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NO FURTHER PEACE EFFORTS TO BE MADE BY PRESIDENT

WILSON SAYS ORIGINAL OFFER OF HIS SERVICES TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN EUROPE, STILL STANDS AND HE WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TO THAT END.

United States Cruiser Des Moines Arrives at Canea, Crete, with More than Five Hundred Refugees, Mostly French, from Jaffa, Palestine, and is Given Enthusiastic Reception—Paris Announces that an Important Part of Turkish Forces on Gallipoli Peninsula, has been Surrounded by Allies, and Surrender is Imminent—Berlin Announces Capture of Grodno, Last Strong Russian Fortress Holding out Against Germans—Sofia Dispatch Reports British Transport Struck Mine at Entrance of Dardanelles and Sank, with a Loss of Ninety Hundred Thirty Lives—British Steamer Roumania Sunk by German Submarine.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it receives information that its good offices are welcome to both sides of the conflict. This was stated authoritatively today.

President Wilson's original offer of his services to bring about peace still stands.

Cruiser Brings Refugees
Canea, Crete, Sept. 3.—The American cruiser Des Moines arrived here yesterday with more than 500 refugees, mostly French, from Jaffa, Palestine. The cruiser was given an enthusiastic reception.

Germans Take Grodno.
Berlin, Sept. 3.—An official statement says Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last strong Russian fortress holding out.

British Transport Sunk.
Berlin, Sept. 3.—A Sofia dispatch says a British transport struck a mine at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and was sunk. Nineteen hundred and thirty lives were lost.

Turkish Force Surrounded
Paris, Sept. 3.—An important part of the Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula have been surrounded by the allies, and its surrender is imminent, according to an Athens dispatch.

British Steamer Sunk.
London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer Roumania has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine.

FARMERS ARE GETTING SILO- WISE RAPIDLY

NOTWITHSTANDING ENORMOUS FEED CROP THIS YEAR, A NUMBER OF FARMERS ARE ERECTING SILOS.

Notwithstanding the fact that an enormous feed crop was grown in this section of the state, and as there will not be much call for silage as feed, a number of farmers in this county are not going to be taken unawares by a dry season, and are making arrangements to erect one or more silos on their farms this fall. The local dealers in silos state that they have many good prospects, and will no doubt fill a number of orders soon. Those who have already erected silos are loudest in their praise of them as preservers of feed for stock. There is no longer any question about the efficiency of the silos. They are not an experiment, but an absolute fact and nothing on the farm will pay as good dividends as one or more silos.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Sept. 3.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is partly cloudy.

HAD CHARGE OF FUNERAL

Although Accused of Murder of Husband, Woman Superintends Funeral.
Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Although accused of inciting the murder of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr had full charge of his funeral today. She was released under ten thousand dollars' bond.

ANOTHER PLEADS GUILTY.

Eighth Charged With Election Frauds Pleads Guilty.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Ernest Reeder, one of the one hundred men indicted with Tom Taggart in the election frauds, pleaded guilty this morning. He was released on his own recognizance. He was the eighth man to plead guilty.

NOT MUCH CHANCE TO GET CONVICTS

MAYOR SAYS PEOPLE ARE TOO INDIFFERENT ABOUT MATTER OF GOOD ROADS — IS GETTING DISCOURAGED HIMSELF.

Mayor Mullen announced, before he left for Mississippi, where he was called on business, that when he returned he was going to give the people of this city one more opportunity of helping to secure state convicts to work the roads of the county, and if that call was unsuccessful, he was going to "forget it," and get along with bad roads, as he avers that most people seem to want, as they are not doing anything toward helping him secure labor and teams. When the mayor returns, he will call the citizens to meet with him at the city hall, and if they deem it advisable, and are willing to help, he will secure as many as fifty convicts to begin work before the winter rains set in, when the work would have to be suspended.

The mayor stated that from investigation he had learned that enough money had been spent on the roads of the county in temporary repairs during the past few years to build substantial, permanent roads nearly all over the county, if every mile had been constructed on a permanent foundation.

The road between this city and the oil field is in good condition at present, but the winter rains will undo the work done this summer, and it will have to be done over again. Unless the roads are made permanent in the future, there will not be much interest taken in them, and this is what the mayor wants to do, if he can get the people to assist him.

SPEEDERS ON WASHINGTON DANGEROUS

UNLESS CRIMP IS PUT IN THEIR METHODS, SOME CHILD OR OLD PERSON IS GOING TO BE KILLED — WHERE IS TRAFFIC COP?

Unless a policeman is stationed on North Washington street, and arrests about forty or fifty speed maniacs every day, some child or old person is going to figure as one of their victims some day. Then, of course, the arrest will be made, but it will be small comfort to the dead man, woman or child who chances to be the unfortunate one.

An officer stationed near the Elks' hall would soon have a list that would keep things very busy in the city court, if they were not dismissed. The mayor made the announcement when he went into office that one of the things he would do would be to break up the practice of speeding, and the people along North Washington street are waiting to see him make good.

FIVE MEXICANS SHOT TO DEATH

THREE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED BY COUNTY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILL TWO.

WOMAN ALSO SLAIN

Mexican Woman Accidentally Killed by the Soldiers — Chase Will Continue Until Mexican Bandits Have Been Slain or Captured.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 3.—Three Mexican bandits were killed by county officers north of here last night, and United States soldiers killed two others. One Mexican woman was accidentally killed by the soldiers.

NewsPaper Man Released.

Washington, Sept. 3.—H. W. Francis, an American newspaper man, imprisoned at Vera Cruz since August 12, was released last night on demand of Washington.

Lansing Replies to Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary Lansing is preparing a reply to Carranza's inquiry whether the Pan-American peace appeal is official. He was authorized to assure Carranza that the appeal signed by each diplomat was with the authorization of his government.

MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED.

Five Convicted Slayers Electrocuted at New York Prison Today.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five murderers, Antonio Salome, Pasquale Vendetti, Louis Roach, Thomas Tarney and William Perry, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing this morning.

Charles Trull Electrocuted.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Chas. Trull was electrocuted here today for murder.

MORE MARINES LANDED

One Hundred Men from Tennessee Landed at Cape Haytien.

Cape Haytien, Sept. 3.—The cruiser Tennessee landed one hundred artillerymen with machine guns here today. General Cacos, the revolutionary leader, and his followers, refused to lay down their arms, and retired from the city, leaving troops at positions outside the city to shut off communication with the interior.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS SAY THEIR SALES HAVE BEEN GOOD AND COLLECTIONS EASY — PREDICT PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Trade conditions in this locality are much better than they were a year ago, according to statements from wholesale men. They say their business has been better this season than it was last and that collections have been, for the most part, easy all the year.

In view of the fact that an enormous feed crop was raised in this section this year, and with the price of cotton indicating that it will be better than for several years, the wholesale merchants are rather optimistic in their views of the situation. The cotton acreage was cut at least 25 per cent in this county but the crop gives promise of an abundant yield and with good prices, this country is going to be prosperous.

FIRE IN COURT HOUSE

Cereals in County Farm Exhibit Caught Fire Today.

The fire company made response to a call soon after the noon hour today to the county court house. A fire starting from some unknown cause, was burning among the grasses and cereals which have been gathered for exhibition at the state fair. The company made quick response, and the damage is said to be only slight. The assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reported this afternoon that the loss to the exhibits was not serious. The baseboard around the room was somewhat scorched but upon the whole the loss was only meagre.

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS ARE REPORTED LOST

ONE THOUSAND CHRISTIANS ARE KILLED AND FOUR THOUSAND DIED OF DISEASE DURING TURKISH OCCUPATION OF CITY.

New York, Sept. 3.—One thousand Christians were killed and four thousand others died of disease, at Urundiah, Persia, during five months' occupation of that city by the Turks, according to a letter received by the Presbyterian board today.

RELIGION AND POLITICS

Can Be Mixed With Advantage Says Career of John Pittman.

Will politics and religion mix? Let the career of John Pittman, in Love county, make that reply. Pittman is here attending the Knott Baptist association. He is a Baptist, and was reared by pioneer Baptist parents.

Some months ago, when a number of Mexicans were camped near Marietta doing railroad work, Pittman organized a Sunday school class among them, and spent Sunday afternoons teaching them the Bible. In his campaigns he often spends the Sabbath out in the rural districts, and when he does he is often asked to take charge of the Sunday school as superintendent. He has been elected to office in every election since statehood, and Love county people have concluded that religion and politics can be mixed to an advantage.

PAPER MILL STRIKE

Governor Whitman Calls Out Militia to Take Charge of Situation

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Whitman today called out the militia to take charge of the paper mill situation at Deferiet. There were riots there last night. The sheriff said he was unable to cope with the situation today.

DIST. COURT TO CONVENE TUESDAY

CRIMINAL DOCKET, WHICH IS EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY, WILL BE FIRST TAKEN UP — EVERYTHING READY.

The regular September term of district court will convene Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up and disposed of. County Attorney Hardy stated this morning that he expected to clean the docket this term, as several of the cases would enter pleas of guilty and could be readily disposed of.

According to present arrangements the criminal docket will be disposed of by September 18.

Rev. Brad Hayes is here from Woodford.

ENGLAND GETS LARGER CREDIT

PRELIMINARY CREDIT OF FIFTY TO HUNDRED MILLIONS TO TIDE OVER OBLIGATIONS.

MONEY UP AND DOWN

Foreign Money in New York Today Went from Low to High and Then Back to Low Again in Erratic Fashion.

New York, Sept. 3.—It is reported that England has obtained a preliminary credit here of between fifty and one hundred million dollars to tide over the pressing obligations, and stop the downward price of sterling.

Bankers See Hopeful Turn.

New York, Sept. 3.—Foreign monies today soared from low to high, and then back again in erratic fashion. The pound sterling finally settled at 4.64, where it seemed fairly stationary. The confusion clearly indicates that values are upward bound, according to bankers here, and they are groping blindly for a stable position.

WARNINGS OF ANOTHER HURRICANE

WEATHER BUREAU DISPLAYS WARNINGS OF HURRICANE — WILL STRIKE GULF COAST TO-NIGHT OR SATURDAY.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Hurricane warnings were ordered displayed by the weather bureau on the gulf coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys.

The storm is expected to strike the coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys tonight or tomorrow.

AD CLUB TAKES LAY OFF FOR A FEW DAYS

IT HAS NOT PERISHED — JUST LAID ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR LABOR DAY PICNIC—WILL BE REVIVED.

After the Labor Day festivities are over, the temporary officers selected by the Ad club, at a recent meeting, will meet and formulate plans for advertising the city and county abroad, extend trade relations with the rural districts, and outline trade day programs for the city.

The Ad club has been relegated to the rear for several days, on account of the Labor Day picnic, which was occupying the time of the committee, but now that this is nearly over with, there is no reason why some ginger should not be injected into it, and a real organization perfected.

Most of the county seat towns in the state are having regular bargain days once each month, at which time some article is offered by each merchant at less than value prices in order to induce the country people to come to the city and trade. The days have proven winners in other places, and the merchants all agree that it is a good thing.

The first trade day will probably be held here the latter part of the month, as ample time must be given in which to advertise it.